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Survey Application Board, Comm. (SACC) DoD - NASA

MSFPC. Manned Space Flt Policy Comm.

NASA Review Completed.

NSAM 156 Comm. still opt'g in July 1966 -
met in April 66 to consider NASA's
proposed earth-sensing program -
decision 1) NRO security policies.
2) otherwise no obj. for next few yrs.
in re political & sec. ?s.

NRO review(s) completed.

* SACC used grnd resol. of 30 meters (from any altitude) as criterion for defining recon.-like sensor performance -
Since July 1966 5 meter grnd res. as criterion for sensitive imagery -

* "NASA activity in the earth sensing area has proceeded, virtually uninhibited, within the interpretation + application of the established guidelines." — Packard Memo to Bob Bridge

— John L. McLucas, memo to EXCOM Members, TS 70N.69 / BYE-13262-69. Subj: Guidelines for NASA Earth-Sensing Activity.

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"NASA's planned [illegible] large optics for astronomy can, of course, proceed within the current guidelines."

McLucas - D/NRO

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